

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION POLICY RECOMMENDATION

RPD Policy and Procedures 4.60
Personnel Complaint Policy

Rationale for the Policy Recommendation:

As a result of an investigation into a citizen's complaint, it was found that, according to policy, officers are required to record only those contacts with citizens that are officer initiated. In the case in point, the officer turned on his digital recorder after the conversation was under way, after that part of the conversation had occurred that the complainant said was offensive. The officer's acts were deemed to be within current policy by the shift lieutenant.

Policy Recommendation:

1. The Community Police Review Commission recommends that Policy 4.60 be modified so that all citizen contacts by officers are recorded.

Mike Gardner, Chairperson
Community Police Review Commission